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Agenda

September 26, 10:00 – 12:00
Iowa Utilities Board, 1375 E Court Ave, Des Moines, IA
Dial-in number: (800) 882-3610
Conference Code: 3916763#

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Approval of 9-26-14 agenda
- III. Approval of 11-27-13 minutes
- IV. Review of Committee charge and timelines:
The Committee has completed 50% of the tasks assigned, which included: 1) development and delivery of a broadband recommendations report (completed as of December, 1, 2013), and 2) development a long-term strategic plan for broadband by January 1, 2015, and to identify and pursue any possible federal funding opportunities or public private partnerships.
- V. Review of current broadband status and need
- VI. Overview of broadband activity in the 2014 legislative session (Sen. Steve Soddors)
- VII. Overview of federal initiatives affecting Iowa (Phillip Brown, Connected Nation)
 - a. ConnectED
 - b. CAF
 - c. Rural Broadband Experiments
 - d. Other
- VIII. Next steps for long-term planning
- IX. Housekeeping:
 - a. Open Meeting requirements are posted at:
<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/DOCS/ACO/IC/LINC/2013.Chapter.21.PDF>
 - b. Meeting information, public comments, more posted at <https://broadband.iowa.gov>
- X. Adjourn